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HOMICIDE 10500 BLOCK EAST BRIDGEPORT

Officers from Operations Division East responded to a residence in the 10500 block of East Bridgeport in response to a 911 call regarding a shooting incident that occurred at that location. Upon arrival, the officers encountered an adult female, who was waiting for them outside of the residence. The female advised that her husband was inside the residence and also advised that he had been shot. The officers checked the interior of the residence and found an adult male, who had obvious signs of trauma. After assessing the male victim, the officers pronounced the male deceased. He was identified as 58-year old Gregory Thacker. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to the scene in order to further the investigation. They conducted interviews with the female as well as various neighbors in the area. The detectives also did a thorough examination of the residence where the shooting incident occurred. They learned that Mr. Thacker and his wife, later identified as Susan Thacker (58-years old), were both inside the residence on the evening of June 17, 2013. The couple engaged in a verbal argument, which escalated to a lengthy confrontation, lasting a few hours. Ultimately, Mrs. Thacker discharged a weapon that was in the residence at Mr. Thacker. He was struck by the gunfire and succumbed to his injury. She called 911 to report the shooting at approximately 9:05 p.m. It appears that Mr. Thacker and Mrs. Thacker were the only people inside of the residence when the incident occurred. Mrs. Thacker was ultimately arrested for 1 count of Second Degree Murder, a felony offense. She was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. A booking photograph is included below.



Susan Thacker

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